FISCAL NOTE

HB 2523 - SB 2547

February 15, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes cities with a population above 20,000 according to the last federal census and having a city manager – commission form of government (Brentwood) to increase the number of commissioners to seven. This must be done by adoption of city ordinance. If such ordinance is adopted by the commission, it must be approved by popular vote.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$25,000 / Permissive

Assumptions:

- Brentwood is the only city that currently meets the qualifications of the bill.
- Currently, there are five commissioners serving Brentwood.
- It is estimated that the compensation and benefits cost for each additional commissioner will be between \$10,000 and \$15,000.
- There will be no significant cost to place a referendum on the ballot at the next general election following adoption of the ordinance by the commission.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director